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President's Message

The 2015 Convention & Coin Show is now in our rear view mirror. The show was a real success on multiple levels. The bourse co-chairs, Gregg Coburn (with lots of help from Jennifer) and John Cunningham organized and carried out the most flawless show since we relocated to Fredericksburg. With a host of volunteers performing different services – load in/load out, dealer hospitality table, registration at the entrance, and much more – both dealers and collectors were made to feel welcome in the comfortable atmosphere of the Expo Center. A special thanks to Judy Tharpe who handled the difficult job of registrar superbly.

Perhaps the highlight of our convention was the debut and sale of the second edition of *Virginia Tokens*. Authored by David Schenkman with the assistance of Eric Schena, the launch was a tremendous success. Sales began on Friday and we virtually exhausted the initial supply of books and a second batch of volumes delivered on Saturday continued to be brisk sellers. Messrs Schenkman and Schena autographed many copies. The book met with universal acclaim for its comprehensiveness and presentation. We still have copies available if interested. Contact John Kolos to place your order.

This year's exhibits were the best we have ever had. Organized by Jack Hepler and carried out by Billy Hoovler, the quality of the exhibits made it difficult to pick the winners. And speaking of winners, our first ever youth competition ended in a tie for first place for William Cather and Brady Eshem. Congratulations to those two young numismatists. As always, John Philips, the VNA Education Director, orchestrated a very successful youth education program with many Boy Scouts earning BSA coin collecting merit badges.

The convention was capped by the banquet Saturday night. Predictably, every seat was sold with attendees treated to a delicious Italian buffet and presentation by former ANA President, Walter Ostromecki. It was easy to recognize the great enthusiasm Walt has for our hobby and he was gracious enough to answer all questions and remain afterwards to engage in spirited conversations. I also want to note during the banquet we honored Dave Schenkman, Eric Schena, and past president George Cash with the James Ruehrmund Literary Award for their monumental contributions to the publication of *Virginia Tokens*.

We are now edging toward 2016 and must shift our thoughts to what can or must be done in the next year including early planning for the 2016 VNA coin show and convention. You may think it too soon since we just completed the 2015 version. But much planning goes into these events and you want to stay ahead of the curve. The next Board of Directors meeting will be held in Annandale, VA in connection with the Annandale Coin Show, on Sunday, December 13 at 8:00 AM. You are cordially invited to attend. I would like to express my appreciation to the officers and Board of the VNA for their support in 2015.

Editor's Corner

VNA Youth Program Report 2015 - At the 2015 VNA convention, 28 Boy Scouts earned their BSA coin collecting merit badges. The VNA has awarded 124 coin collecting merit badges over the past 5 years of our program. Special thanks to Darrell Tyler for assisting with these BSA merit badge certification classes. A total of 24 homeschoolers attended our lecture programs on "How coins are Made", "The Symbolism on the Dollar Bill", and the "Origin of the U.S. DOLLAR SIGN". We had over 104 youth participate in our 3-day Treasure Hunt, and gave out over 2,500 free coins, along with coin albums, publications, and coins supplies. It was apparent we transformed many into excited new coin collectors! Special thanks to the many volunteers and donors that made the Treasure Hunt program so successful. We were honored to have Walter Ostromecki, ANA's President Emeritus, participate in our youth educational program.

John S. Philips - VNA Education Director



Biblical Coinage

Coins that have links to Israel and the Bible

BY COLIN E PITCHFORK

Coin No.1 (below) Quarter Shekel Unique in the British Museum struck before 333 BCE. The reverse (or tail side) portrays a seated deity on a winged wheel with bearded mask lower right Described by Hill (1914) and others as the first Jewish coin following the description in Ezekiel 10:16 Barag (1991) suggests the deity as the God of Yehud (ie. The God of Israel). Gitler & Tal (2006) suggest it is a product of the Philistian mint produced by Edomite Jews and one of the earliest coins of the Yehud series.



Coin No.2 (below) is a Persian Empire gold daric struck in the time of Darius I to Xerxes II 485-420 BCE. The obverse (or head side) shows the Persian king kneeling with spear and bow. The shekel is a weight when mentioned in the Bible but the daric is mentioned in Chronicles I (29:7); Ezra 2:69 and 8:27, Nehemiah 7:70-72. Ezra 2:69 mentions in the verse “one thousand darics of gold and 5000 pounds of silver



Coin No.3 (below) is a Yehud silver half gerah (issued before 333 BCE). With obverse a lily (symbol of Jerusalem) and reverse a falcon with Hebrew “yhd” script. “YHD” is the Persian name for the province of Judah.



Coin No.4 (below) is a bronze prutah of the Maccabean king John Hyrcanus I (135-104 BCE) “Yehohanan the High Priest and the Council of the Jews”

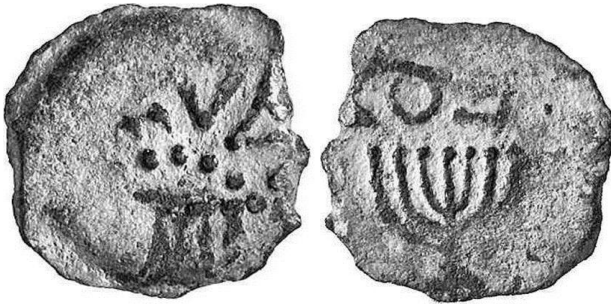


Coin No.5 (below) is a bronze prutah of Alexander Jannaeus (104-76 BCE). Obv. Palm, rev. Lily, obv. Legend reads “Yehonatan the king”.



Coin Nos. 6 (below) are bronze prutahs of Mattathias Antigonus (40-37 BCE) known as the menorah coin. This coin type is the most valuable of all ancient coins in copper, based on weight (1gm) and worth > \$100,000. Only 30 examples survive – its significance as an issue of the last king of the Maccabean dynasty and a desperate issue by Antigonus, backed by the Parthians but locked in battle with Herod I who was proclaimed king of the Jews in 40 BCE, consequently war resulted. He violated Jewish law against using religious objects from the temple in Jerusalem – it was a desperate propaganda tool to use the menorah and showbread table. The issue was designed for the Jews to fight and rally them against Herod. The seven branch menorah was central to the Jewish faith and described in the Old Testament Exodus 25:31-40. The menorah was a symbol of the Jewish temple (destroyed in 70 CE) and became the symbol of Jewish faith.





Coin No.7 (below) is a bronze eight prutot of Herod I (40-4 BCE). Obv. Military helmet, rev. tripod, year 3, and monogram. The monogram was curiously used in the mid late 4th century CE a midpoint in the evolution of the “chi-rho” monogram and the Christian cross.



Coin No.8 (below) is a bronze two prutot of Herod Archelaus (4 BCE – 6 CE.). Son of Herod the Great and made Ethnarch of Judea. The tyranny and excesses of Archelaus were so offensive that in the 9th year of his reign, his subjects sent a delegation to Rome to complain to Augustus. He was thus banished to Vienna in Gaul. “But when he heard that Archaelaus did reign in the room of his father Herod, he was

afraid to go thither” (Matthew 2.22).



Coin No.9 (below) is a bronze issue of Herod Antipas (4 BCE-37 CE). Issued in 29-30 CE, at Tiberias (year 33, ΛΓ). Rev. reads “Herod Tetrarch” referred to by Jesus as “that fox” Luke 13:32. Herod is the man most often referred to in the New Testament. He ordered the execution of John the Baptist and Pontius Pilate sent Jesus to Antipas when he learned he was a Galilean.



Coin No.10 (below) is a bronze coin of Herod Philip (4 BCE-34 CE) first husband of Salome his niece. Luke 3:1 states “now in the 15th year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judaea and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee and his brother Philip

tetrarch of Ituraea and the region of Trachonitis”



Coin No.11 (below) is a coin of Agrippa I (37-44 CE). He acquired through Caligula the kingdom of his grandfather Herod the Great. He ordered that James one of the twelve apostles be beheaded and placed Peter in prison. See Acts 12, 1-2 and the account Acts 12:1-23. B below on reverse indicates year 2 =- 37-38 CE.



Coin No.12 (below) is a bronze prutah of Pontius Pilate (26-36 CE) issued in year 17 LIZ = 30-31 CE. See Matthew 27, 2



Coin No.13 (below) is an issue of Agrippa II (55/6-95/6 CE) struck in 75-6 CE at Caesarea Paneas (year 27 (KZ). Paul almost persuaded him to be a Christian. Acts 26:27-28 “King Agrippa, do you believe in prophets? I know that you do. And Agrippa replied to Paul, in a short time you will persuade me to become a Christian”.



Coin No.14 (below) is a extremely rare (one of 2 known) silver shekels of the Jewish War (First revolt) (66-70 CE) an issue of year 1 “Shekel of Israel Year 1” “Jerusalem the Holy”. This exceptional coin recently

sold in the US as a lot in the Shoshana Collection for \$1,105,375.



Coin No.15 (below) is a superb sestertertius of Vespasian commemorating the victory in the Jewish war. It sold for \$262,900 US from the collection noted above.



Coin No.16 (below) is a shekel of the Bar Kokhba Revolt (132-135 CE) issued in year 2 (133-4 CE) ("Jerusalem" / "Year two of the freedom of Israel").



Coin No.17 (below) “The Tribute Penny” is a denarius of the Emperor Tiberius Mark 12:14-27 “.bring me a penny...whose image and superscription...Caesars (and Jesus answering, said unto them, Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s.” obv. (“Tiberius Caesar Augustus, Son of the divine Augustus” Pontif Maxim (high priest).



Coin No.18 (below) is a shekel of Tyre (known to be of pure silver and good weight). Every Jewish male (over 20) had a temple tax of half a shekel (coins were made of this denomination) (Exodus 30:11-16). The Talmud says that silver mentioned refers to Tyrian silver. This is the coin type that is known as the payment to Judas for thirty pieces of silver (Matthew 26:14-15). The letter KP on the reverse is believed to indicate that this issue was made in Jerusalem. Also relates to parables

etc as the large silver coin in the bible (Matthew 17:24-27).



Coin No.19 (below) is a coin of Aelia Capitolina (Roman Jerusalem) portraying Marcus Aurelius and Commodus, bust of Sarapis on reverse (COL AEL CAP]. Hadrian re-founded Jerusalem and renamed it Colonia Aelia Capitolinus. He also built a temple on the site of the Jewish temple and dedicated it to Jupiter Capitolinus. This city name as such appears on all issues from 130-251 CE.



Coin No.20 (below) is an issue of what attempts to portray Noah and his wife once in the ark and again standing by the ark. It was issued at the city of Apamea in Phrygia (Asia Minor) by Gordian III (238-244). Note the dove or raven in hand above with laurel branch. The box (ark) is inscribed with Noah's name. The Latin arca (ark) usually means a treasure chest. The story of the flood not only recorded in the Bible but is noted in the tale of Gilgamesh of Uruk (c.3000 BCE). The issue was

made probably as souvenir medallions for Christians and Jews who in the 3rd century thronged Asia. It is a type repeated by several emperors.



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Sundays, March 6, June 5, September 11, November 27, 2016
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**Knights of Columbus Hall, 2590 Solomon's Island Road (Route 2),
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WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. Meets on 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30 pm at the Community Church of Christ, 3526 Mass. Av. NW, Washington, D.C. Contact: Wayne Wilcox, P.O. Box 9413, Washington, DC 20016 Phone: (703) 323-5070, Website: www.wns.anacclubs.org

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MSNA to Sponsor Exhibit Area at Whitman Baltimore Expo

Maryland State Numismatic Association (MSNA), in conjunction with Whitman Coin & Collectibles Expo, will sponsor an exhibit area at the Baltimore Coin & Collectibles Expo to be held March 31-April 3, 2016 at the Baltimore Convention Center. Competitive and non-competitive displays will be permitted. Exhibitors do not need to be a member of MSNA to set up a display. Exhibit prizes to be awarded include a 1/10-ounce gold American Eagle, a 1/10-ounce platinum American Eagle, and a 1/20-ounce gold bullion coin. All exhibitors will receive at least an appreciation award. ANA exhibit judging standards will be employed. Exhibitors may find the exhibit rules and an application on the MSNA website at:

<http://mdstatenumisassn.org/MSNA/2015/10/03/spring-2016-msna-exhibits-at-whitman-expo/>

Alternately, the forms may be obtained by contacting exhibit chairman Bryce Doxzon at P.O. Box 3273, Baltimore, MD 21228, or at bryce.f.doxzon.civ@mail.mil.



Classical Tetradrachm of Athens, (circa 454-431 BC) (obverse) features Athena with horse hair crest. Pictured on the front cover, (reverse) is her mascot, a Minerva Owl, symbol of wisdom, with olive twig and crescent moon.



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